

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAII ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, INC.)

Docket No. 05-0315

For Approval of Rate Increases and)
Revised Rate Schedules and Rules.)
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**HELCO
VOLUMINOUS RESPONSES TO
CONSUMER ADVOCATE
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUESTS**

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February 16, 2007

CA-SIR-6

Ref: HELCO Test Year Direct Labor Expenses.

Please provide actual 2006 test year actual labor expenses by RA and expense element for each month of the test year through December 31, 2006, when available.

HELCO Response:

Attached is a report detailing actual labor expenses by RA by NARUC account by month from January through December 2006. The Company is submitting this report under Protective Order No. 22593 issued in this proceeding because the monthly labor expense information for October, November and December 2006 is confidential until the information is publicly disclosed in HECO's Form 10-K financial statements or when the Consumer Advocate submits its testimony in this proceeding, which is scheduled for February 21, 2007. The December 2006 labor expense results are preliminary. Although the Company does not anticipate that these labor expense results will change, they will not be considered final until the Company issues its financial statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission, currently scheduled for February 28, 2007. Should any of the enclosed results change, the Company will provide the revisions as soon as practicable.

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The information on this attachment contains confidential information and will be provided pursuant to Protective Order No. 22593 dated June 30, 2006. In addition, the requested information is voluminous, and is available for inspection at HECO's Regulatory Affairs Division office, Suite 1301, Central Pacific Plaza, 220 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Please contact Dean Matsuura at 543-4622 to make arrangements to inspect the requested information. One copy will be provided to the Consumer Advocate and the Public Utilities Commission, respectively.

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